

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. [2019-226-E](#) ORDER NO. 2020-22-H

MARCH 26, 2020

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
Hearing Examiner

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated.

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

In accordance with Order No. 2020-158, the parties participated in a scheduling conference for the purpose of discussing a procedural schedule enabling the parties to complete all discovery related matters prior to any hearing on the merits. The parties provided input on the procedural schedule, as well as discussed hearing date conflicts related to a hearing “to be scheduled during the first week of October 2020 or as soon thereafter as the Clerk’s Office can schedule a hearing on the merits.” Order No. 2020-158. Parties further expressed conflicts for a substantial portion of October through the 23rd; meaning, that a merits hearing could not be held as expected by the Commission and that this hearing needs to be held in September 2020 to comply with statutory deadlines. The parties discussed optional dates for a hearing in September 2020. They proposed to begin on September 21, 2020, and to continue each day as necessary until conclusion and reserving the period through September 30, 2020 for the hearing, provided the Commission agreed.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Following a scheduling conference, the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule in accordance with the hearing set by Commission Order No. 2020-231:

June 4, 2020	Company (Dominion) prefile direct testimony due
July 10, 2020	Other parties’ testimony due
August 14, 2020	Company (Dominion) rebuttal testimony due
September 4, 2020	Other Parties’ surrebuttel testimony due

There is no change to the hearing as scheduled by Commission Order No. 2020-231. The Clerk’s Office is asked to set and post this procedural schedule.